



Toby T. Mathew, MHA/MBA  
Assistant Director  
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Toby T. Mathew, MHA/MBA, was appointed Assistant Director at the South Texas Veterans Health Care System (STVHCS) in December 2008. In this capacity, he is charged with management responsibility of Environmental Management Service, Police Service, Engineering Service, and the Veterans Canteen Service with more than 360 employees and an annual budget of approximately \$20 million.

Prior to joining the STVHCS, Mr. Mathew served as Health System Specialist for the Office of the Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Operations and Management in VA Central Office, Washington, DC. Prior to that appointment, he served as Director, Diagnostic Referral Center and Supervisory Health System Specialist for the Department of Medicine at the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center in Houston, Texas.

Mr. Mathew joined the VA in May 2002 through the Graduate Healthcare Administration Program as an administrative resident at the Michael E. DeBakey VAMC in Houston, Texas. He has served as a mentor through various VA programs and preceptor to various graduate students from Texas Women's University, Trinity University and University of Houston-Clear Lake. In addition, he is a graduate of the VISN 16 Leadership Development Institute, Health Care Leadership Institute, and currently a member of the Executive Career Field, Class of 2008.

A native of Houston, Texas, Mr. Mathew received a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Texas Tech University in 1999, and graduate degrees in Healthcare Administration and Business Administration from the University of Houston – Clear Lake in 2003. Mr. Mathew is an active member of the American College of Healthcare Executives and Healthcare Financial Management Association and participates in a number of other professional organizations.